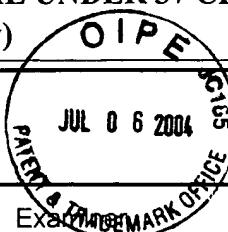


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No. E-156022N  
UAB-DIVISION

In Re Application Of: **Raymond E. Ideker et al.**



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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner MARK O'NEILL	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/04/2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	<b>June 4, 2004</b>	until: _____	<b>July 4, 2004</b>	
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180

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